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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congress,  
B. B. DOVENER.

For House of Delegates,  
JAMES B. FOX,  
THOS. W. FLEMING,  
LAMAR C. POWELL.

For Sheriff,  
HOWARD R. FURBEE.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
HARRY SHAW.

For County Commissioner,  
C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,  
L. H. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district,  
GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district,  
A. J. McDANIEL.

The other day we spoke of the helplessness of the Democrats of this county, pointing to the fact that they no longer have control of the ballot-boxes and the election machinery, on which they alone relied for success, as it is a notorious fact that they used their lost possessions mentioned to their peculiar advantage more after elections than on the days thereof. The Democratic Times infers from our remarks that the Republicans are going to adopt its party's methods and rape the ballot. If such should be the desire of any Republican it would be altogether unnecessary, for with the machinery still in the hands of the Democrats at the last two elections our majorities were certainly decisive enough to satisfy all and every friend of the victors. The Times has come to a realization of the fact that it is an awful crime to tamper with the ballot. That is the view we take of it. That is the way we looked at it through all the years its party carried on its high-handed, criminal work. But seeing that its party has been put out of business—that it is no longer in a position to perpetrate crime to an advantage, the Times is in favor of hanging any and all persons who may engage in its late outrageous practices. Whereat we ponder, and then again we wonder. Wondering still, let us ask what would have been the result if hanging for such practices had been the fashion in this county during the past twenty years? It is doubtful if there would be enough Democratic workers today to nominate a county ticket.

The Fairmont West Virginian, always a Teter paper, seeing the certainty that Dawson has a clear majority of the delegates to the State Convention, now insists that party harmony and success demand that both should withdraw and a dark horse be entered. In other words, Teter having been beaten for want of votes, his friends want to beat Dawson, partly because misery loves company, but chiefly because they are opposed to tax reform, and rob him of his well earned victory by declaring he can't be elected if nominated. Be easy, Bro. Powell. Dawson will be nominated, and with your help elected to the biggest majority any Republican Governor ever received in West Virginia.—Morgantown Post.

The nominee for Governor, whoever he may be, will get the help of the West Virginian, and it will be no fault of the paper if he be not elected. But we want to know when and where the Post learned that the West Virginian is "a Teter paper." The Post never saw anything in its columns that would indicate that it preferred Mr. Teter to Mr. Dawson. On the contrary it has opposed both, believing that the nomination of either would be bad politics. It would not be bad politics ordinarily, but the turmoil that has grown out of the discussion of the tax question would, we believe, increase rather than slacken with the nomination of either, hence we have advocated the throwing overboard of both and the entering of a "dark horse." The West Virginian has advocated this not because of personal dislike for the two mentioned, but in the interest of the Republican party—in the interest of the people who thrive on Republican policies. Mr. Post's candidate—the reform Commission—has been mentioned in the Post.

has told us, he does not indorse. His position along with its misrepresentation of ours comes pretty nearly being childish.

Frank P. Moats, member of the last Legislature and Speaker of the House, was defeated on Tuesday in his Wood county primary for re-election. We were surprised to hear this and sorry to hear it. A Republican named Pope was his successful competitor. Mr. Moats has been conspicuous of late to his detriment. He has been managing the Teter campaign and lost many votes, no doubt, on that account. Mr. Pope is a Dawson adherent, but he had not been actively engaged in his behalf, consequently did not suffer at the hands of the Republican voters.

Will the Democrats really nominate a man for Governor who will be almost ninety years of age before his term expires? It is no crime to be old but it is a habit a man is not liable to get over.—Parkersburg State Journal.

The above refers to the antiquated Henry G. Davis, whom the Democrats are talking of running for Governor. We would like to see them trot him out. Some of his boosters think that he is a sure winner. They thought the same of his brother, Thomas B. Davis, when they nominated him for Congress against Dayton, but in the course of time they had another think. Both Davises are like their party in this State—simply "has beens."

## THE BEST SINCE 1892.

The West Virginia Democracy claims to be in the best shape it has found itself since the memorable campaign of 1892. The ominous thing about it is, when the Democrats get in shape every body else in the country is very much out of shape. If the Democratic shape-up is going to repeat the events following their last one our request is, "bury us here and now while we have money enough for a decent funeral."

## BARNES FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. J. Walter Barnes, formerly principal of the State Normal School at Fairmont, is spoken of as a candidate for the nomination for superintendent of schools. Prof. Barnes is one of the best known educators of the State and stands high in the favor of his party.—Wheeling Telegraph.

Professor Barnes would make as good a candidate as the Democrats could name. He is, and always has been, a loyal and strong party man. He lost his position at the Normal School because of his activity in politics, and if the Democracy can give him a slight token of good-will in nominating him for State Superintendent of Schools, that will be the proper thing to do.

## WHAT MAY HAPPEN AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Bryan will hold the solid delegation from his own State in the St. Louis convention. Mr. Hearst adds Wyoming, Montana, some territories and Hawaii to his string. Parker gets Georgia and Tennessee, but still the great body of Democratic delegates are uninstructed, and the identity of the nominee cannot yet be guessed.

With the scattering delegates and delegations picked up here and there by Hearst, the personal following of Mr. Bryan and the large number of uninstructed delegates, the radicals may yet be able to swing the necessary third to prevent the reorganizers from naming their man. And if Mr. Bryan is at his best, and strikes the proper psychological moment, he may lift the convention from its feet and carry his man and his platform through. He has done it before, and the "reorganizers" should go to the convention supplied with a good, strong article of glue to hold themselves fast in their seats if W. J. gets off one of his thrilling cross-of-gold and crown-of-thorns flights of oratory. In courage, dash and eloquence the anti-Bryan Democrats will have no one in the convention that will be a match for the Nebraska man.

And the reorganizers, in other words, the dodgers and expediency men, know just what they will be up against at St. Louis. Mr. Bryan has been elected to head the Nebraska delegation, on his own platform reaffirming the Kansas City platform. His personal following, added to the Hearst contingent of from 150 to 200 delegates will form the nucleus of a fighting body of anti-reorganizer Democrats which promise to give the Parker-Hill-Gorman-Cleveland combination all they want to do in the coming clash at St. Louis.

The action of the Democratic National convention on Mr. Cleveland's proposition to "return to sanity" cannot at this time be safely predicted.—Uniontown, (Pa.) News Standard.

I have some good bargains on Fairmont avenue. Call and see me. H. H. Lanham.

## DANGER.

The gas explosion at Fairmont a few days ago by which a dwelling was wrecked, the house set on fire and three inmates injured, one fatally, was caused by a gum tube connecting the movable stove with the gas pipe. These temporary make-shifts have been the occasion of many explosions, with loss of life and property. After a time the gum tube becomes brittle, stiff and hard, and easily cracks or breaks, especially at the ends where it is slipped over the iron tube or pipe, and where it is stretched in order to make it fit tightly. This reduces the strength at these points and makes it thinner and weaker. A gum tube connection is a dangerous thing at best, and should be frequently examined, and the weakened end cut off upon the appearance of any cracking or evidence of hardening. The frequent moving of the stove bends the tube at the points of connection and still further weakens it. Such tubes increase the fire risk, and perhaps in a contested case would render the insurance invalid. A word to the prudent should be sufficient.—Morgantown Post.

## QUAY

INDORSED THE APPLICATION AFTER HE FOUND OUT WHO THE MAN WAS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Charles F. McKenna, a lawyer, of Pittsburgh, was this morning appointed United States district judge for Porto Rico.

Mr. McKenna was recommended by Representative Dalzell, and it is related that when Representative Dalzell went to Senator Quay, shortly before the latter's death, in order to procure his indorsement, the Senator at first declined saying that he did not know McKenna.

"But you did know him well enough at Fredericksburg," replied Dalzell, "to accept from him the offer of a horse after your own had been shot from under you."

"Well, if he is the man that stole that horse for me," said the Senator, "I will certainly have to indorse him." The indorsement was about the last act of the Pennsylvania statesman.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

## Tried To-morrow.

The civil suits of Ed. Baker, whose household goods have been held by attachment in Justice Amos' office for the past month, will be tried to-morrow.

## Fiduciary.

W. G. Gould has been appointed guardian of Maggie Gould, the infant heir of the late Enos Anderson. He gave bond of \$200.

## In Intermediate Court.

In the case of William L. Mercer, committee for Thomas H. Mercer, insane, vs. Thomas H. Mercer, the court confirmed the sale of seven-eighths of the gas and all the oil underlying property in Pawpaw district.

## Licenses to Wed.

Lynn E. Yoder, 25, and Anna Lee Samsel, 28.  
Frank Norton, 22, and Birda Huey, 20.  
Thomas Smith Lewis, 31, and Mary G. Booher, 26.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Ira Tucker and wife to J. H. Martin, Pittsburgh coal under property on Lee's run; consideration, \$1.00 and other valuables.

William Hood and wife to Harry C. Hood and Charles P. Hood all real and personal property in Harrison and Marion counties; consideration, \$59,195.

Sarah A. Neely and J. C. Neely to Nancy E. Hall, property on Bingham creek; consideration, \$19.25.

Henry Haught and wife to Mary E. Rice, property at Fairview; consideration, \$400.

## Baccalaureate Sunday.

MORGANTOWN, June 9.—On next Sunday, June 12, the following services will take place in the University Commencement Hall:

At 11 A. M. Rev. F. D. Power, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the University.

At 3 P. M., a memorial service will be held in memory of Regents C. R. Oldham, Col. Ashbel Fairchild, and assistant Professor Clyde Randolph. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. J. W. Cowden, Rev. A. M. Buchanan, and Professor C. R. Jones. Rev. M. F. Compton will act as Chaplain at this service.

At 8 P. M., the annual meeting of the Christian Association will occur, at which Rev. Power will make the annual address. To all these services members of the churches of the city and to her citizens interested are cordially invited.

I have a saloon centrally located for sale quick. H. H. Lanham.

## WEST VIRGINIAN RELIEF FUND.

For the Victims of the Gas Explosion—People Could Not Give to a More Worthy Cause.

The two families are in destitute circumstances, as all their household furniture was destroyed. Doctor bills and other expenses will add to the embarrassment. Leave your contributions with the West Virginian, or send same addressed to the West Virginian Relief Fund.

The following contributions have been made:

West Virginian Pub. Co.	\$25.00
Dr. J. R. Cook	25.00
M. R. Post	30.00
Citizen's Dollar Sav. Bank	10.00
Home Savings Bank	10.00
L. L. Malone	10.00
S. L. Watson	10.00
C. E. Hutchinson	10.00
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M. L. Hutchinson	10.00
Fairmont Trust Co.	5.00
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U. A. Clayton	5.00
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J. O. McNeely	5.00
W. H. Conaway	5.00
T. A. Deveny	5.00
Geo. W. Fleming	5.00
Sam R. Nuzum	5.00
E. F. Hartley	5.00
L. G. Race	5.00
Geo. M. Jacobs	5.00
F. E. Nichols	5.00
Cash	2.50
Cash	2.00
W. E. Arnett	2.00
W. F. Carey	2.00
T. W. Arnett	2.00
E. A. Billingslea	2.00
Cash	2.00
A. M. Knight	2.00
J. L. Hall	2.00
R. D. Hutchinson	1.00
R. H. Blacka	1.00
H. H. Lanham	1.00
H. F. Blair	1.00
M. D. Christie	1.00
H. Glenn Fleming	1.00
E. M. Hall	1.00
J. W. Poang	1.00
H. J. Kiel	1.00
Cash	1.00
B. F. Ramage	1.00
P. B. Ogden	1.00
Cash	.25
Cash	.25
Walton Miller	10.00
J. E. Anderson	1.00
Thos. Reed	2.00
A. B. Fleming	10.00
Cash	1.00
Monongahela Bank	10.00
T. Worth Fleming	2.00
A. T. Watson	5.00

## Amount Collected by Index Printing Company.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell	1.00
J. S. Morris	2.00
Collected by Mrs. E. C.	
Bolton	22.20
Index Printing Company	10.00
Total	\$35.20

## Koen Relatives Arrive From West.

MANNINGTON, June 8.—Three brothers of the late T. F. Koen arrived in Mannington early this morning from Lamar, Colorado. They are Maynard, Everett L. and J. Howard Koen. No word has been received of Homer Koen since he left the Northwest for this city, and Mrs. Bessie Berlin, the eldest daughter, has not been heard from since yesterday morning when she wired from Ogden, Utah. Dr. and Mrs. Berlin and Homer Koen are hardly expected to arrive here until sometime to-morrow. Arrangements for the funeral cannot be completed until the daughter and son, who are speeding toward their grief stricken home, have put in an appearance.

## MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S

Convention, Cumberland, Md., June 8-10—Very Low Rates via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale June 6th to 10th, good returning until June 12th, 1904, inclusive.

Call on ticket agent for full information. T. B. HENDERSON.

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Rooms have been removed and thoroughly renovated.

Rooms with bath.

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## BLACKA'S RACKET DEPARTMENT STORE

Geo. M. Jacobs' Block, Monroe Street.

## DAILY STORE TALK.

JUNE 9TH, 1904.

Prices attractively low, but not fictitious—goods exactly as advertised.

Sx16 inch panel photo frames, 1 inch fine gilt moulding, embossed brass corners, assorted mats, hold 3 cabinet size pictures, only: 25  
Same, with 2 openings.....23  
Same, with 1 opening.....10  
Shawl straps, 42 inches long, at only.....10  
Shawl straps, excellent tan grain leather, 48 inch.....20  
Fine rolled plate link sleeve buttons, stone set and plain, all polished, very handsome designs, per pair.....25  
Same, in gold plate, per pair.....10  
Lever cuff buttons, gold plate, per pair.....10  
Same, in attractive patterns, extra heavy rolled gold, stone set and

plain tops, per pair.....25  
American collar buttons, extra heavy roll plate, excellent wear, solid 1 piece post and back, comes in front, back and sleeve styles, each.....05  
Plated collar buttons, assorted styles, each.....01  
Bone collar buttons, per dozen.....03  
Beauty pins, good gold plate set with assorted colored stones, 1c each or 6 for.....05  
Ladies' neck fan chains, good selection, up from.....10  
Key rings, fine polished heavy steel, each only.....01  
Key ring and chain, button hoop attached.....01  
To-Morrow—"Bargain Collection."

## WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED

Lewis Etzel, An American, Shot By Chinese Soldiers.

Niuchwang, Manchuria, June 7.—A telegram just received from Shanghai says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaitze and Erdiko. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is safe.

They left here June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Etzel was a native of Butler, Pa.

United State Consul-General Miller has left here by special train for the scene of the killing of Etzel. He will make a personal investigation.

LONDON, June 8.—Ernest Brindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzel, cables:

"Our intention was to cruise along the Liao Tung coast. About six o'clock in the morning the junk was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese sailors, who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below, reading and writing. Etzel, looking out, received a fearful wound in the back of his head and expired in a few moments.

"The soldiers who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterwards donned uniforms.

"I walked to Tienchwangtong to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew was badly wounded and it is not likely that he will recover."

BUTLER, P., June 7.—Lewis Etzel was a son of Gabriel Etzel, formerly a prosperous business man of this town. The family moved from Butler several years ago and settled in Colorado.

DENVER, June 7.—Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram to-day announcing the death of her brother, Lewis Etzel, a newspaper correspondent. The cablegram contained no details. Lewis Etzel's father, Gabriel Etzel, died several years ago in this city. The dead correspondent was 36 years old. He left home about 10 years ago and had not returned.

NEW YORK, June 7.—It is believed by persons formerly resident

in Tientsin that Lewis Etzel was one of a number of young Americans engaged in business enterprises around Tientsin, where he had resided a number of years. He was in Tientsin at the time of the Boxer uprising and was one of the little band of civilian defendants of the city in the trying days before the arrival of assistants from the fleets at Taku. During the advance on Peking by the allied columns and the subsequent operations he did some newspaper work.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Philip Vangilder, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle same.

STEPHEN VANGILDER, Administrator of the Estate of Philip Vangilder, deceased.  
Fairmont, W. Va., June 2, 1904.

## NOTICE.

Worthy H. Post has bought the M. R. Post Grocery on 8th street and will continue the business at the old stand where he was formerly located.



## THAT DELIGHTFUL FLAVOR

given by the juices of luscious fruits, ripe and fresh, makes Jim Martin's soda so popular. The fact that all these syrups are absolutely pure appeals to everyone's good sense who values health. The water used is pure also, and there is no Summer beverage so wholesome and delicious. Try a glass of soda with his delicious ice cream at the

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